

More Snow Trains Due Here Sunday

DETROIT, LANSING, BAY CITY, SAGINAW, FLINT TRAINS SCHEDULED

Michigan, in spite of the "recession", is going to participate more and more in winter sports. The winter-sports minded are just not going to be denied this pastime.

While the weatherman came close to breaking up the sport last Sunday, and practically wiped out the big toboggan slides the following day, a good break developed Tuesday when heavy snows again covered the grounds and nearly zero weather has prevailed.

Double crews of men are working at the park day and night and everything will be in shape again Saturday. Sunday will be Bay City-Saginaw Day and large crowds are expected from each one of these cities. There are three Snow Trains scheduled, one from Detroit, one from Lansing and one to bring the Bay City-Saginaw crowds. Also invitations were extended to all Kiwanis clubs of the state at the convention last week to spend Sunday, January 30th, in Grayling. The occasion is to celebrate the 23rd anniversary of the founding of Kiwanis.

Over 2,000 at Park Last Sunday

It is estimated that there were over 2,000 people at the Park last Sunday, close to 400 coming on the Snow Train special, while hundreds drove here in automobiles. Old Sol came out bright and early Sunday morning and threatened to spoil the fun for the merry makers, but the slides stayed in shape until late afternoon, so most everyone had all the sliding they wanted.

During the early afternoon, Paul Hufford, member of the Petoskey Ski club made a perfect jump from the towering ski jump, giving the spectators a big thrill.

Queen to be Chosen

A snow queen to reign over Grayling's Winter Carnival that will be held the week end of Feb. 11-12, is to be chosen Saturday night, January 29, at the Winter Sports Park. Outside judges will choose the queen, among whom is Fred H. Rush, state editor of the Bay City Times.

All girls wishing to enter the contest are asked to register at Chris W. Olsen's at any time up to next Saturday noon. Saturday evening they are to report at the music room at the Wither Sports Park at 8:00 o'clock, where they will appear before the judges, at which time the selection of the queen will take place.

(By Pat Doherty of the Flint News-Advertiser)

Thanks to Mother Nature, a dozen men with some vision and the CWA, Michigan has what can be rightly called one of the nation's number one Winter sports playgrounds.

If you would have fun in the snow, and if you would escape from a winter of sitting by the fire and if you would restore your youth if you think you have lost it, the little town of Grayling, 147 miles north of Flint, has all the answers. You don't have to ski or skate or you don't have to thunder down the toboggan slide at 100 miles per hour all you need do is go north and revel in the spectacle of seeing thousands of people enjoying themselves

intensely every minute of the time.

If you prefer the quiet of the north country, far from the fun loving weekenders, strap on your skis or snowshoes and plod over trails through snow-laden evergreen woods.

130 Miles Per Hour

If it's breath-taking thrills you're after, hop on a toboggan and ride the longest and fastest slide in the world—3,000 feet to be exact. One particularly sleek craft, thoughtfully christened "Suicide Sal," was clocked last Saturday at 130.

And you don't stop when the sun sets. Brilliant floodlights and sometimes a full moon help light the way. Then you can skate to the tune of gay Viennese music or Benny Goodman and you can have that slide too. It's just as fast at night and twice the thrill.

Whether you jump or not, you owe it to yourself to scale the dizzy heights of the wooden runways and take a look at hundreds of square miles of winter landscape below you. Streaking out into the air off that big jump is something one doesn't hazard. It requires great skill and practice and you're not apt to use it unless you just don't care or, of course, unless you know how. The boys who do it say it's the world's most exhilarating sensation. Well, it's great to watch, too.

From the hill where the jumpers land a panorama view can be had of the entire park with its six-lane slide, its two large glassy rinks and its hills gentle and steep.

Years of Work

The place is probably unique all over the country for many reasons. Back in the twenties it occurred to several Grayling business men that it was high time Michigan became winter conscious and learned to enjoy it. That sounded like something well worth doing and Grayling itself seemed the most logical locale for any such undertaking. There were rolling hills, a natural water supply for ice, it was fairly centrally located, and above all Grayling gets real winter weather.

Work was begun and was well under way when the depression struck. Grayling citizens owed money to the merchants and the merchants consented to let them work off their indebtedness by helping get the place ready. Hundreds of men were on the job until the funds were exhausted. The project was abandoned until 1933 when the government took things in hand with CWA money. Three more lanes were added to the slide, a restaurant was built and the rinks were improved.

This work completed, the place became known to thousands of southern city folk, 20,000 of whom came to the 1934 Winter carnival. In almost equal numbers they flocked to succeeding carnivals and they have come in droves on other weekends in snow trains from Detroit and Lansing and points north. Excellent roads make the trip from Flint an easy one. Although at present Flint sports enthusiasts must go to Lapeer to catch the Sunday morning train.

In the spring the CCC will begin work on new trails back into the woods for skiers and ditches will be dug for ice paths for skaters among the trees, a feature not known to exist anywhere else.

Starfish Devour Oysters
Starfish are among the worst enemies of oysters.

NOTICE

Paul Crawford of Grayling has been appointed by the County Board of Supervisors and the City of Grayling, as DOG WARDEN.

All dogs running at large, whether licensed or unlicensed, will be impounded.

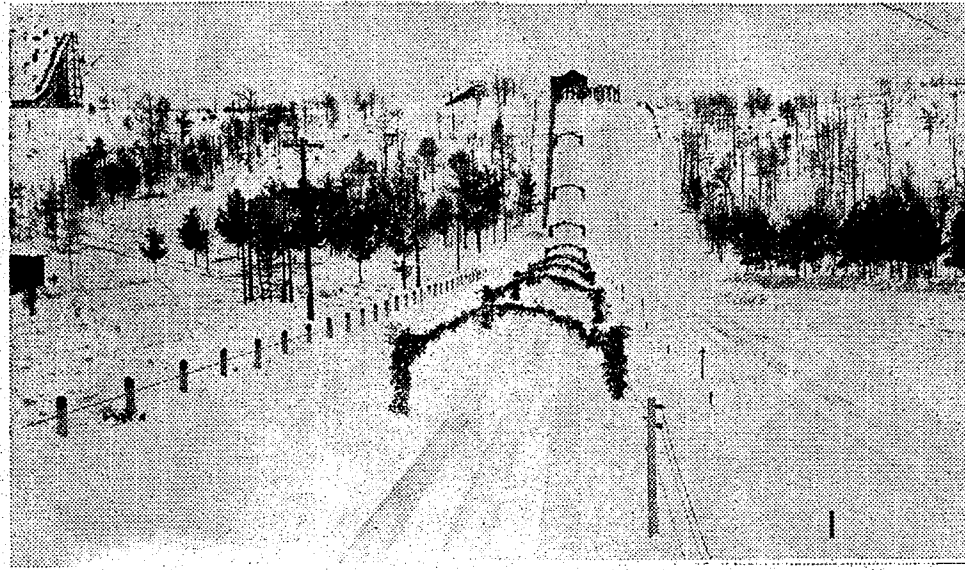
Impounded dogs will be held 48 hours. If not redeemed in 48 hours, the dog will be shot and buried.

Three notices will be posted in public places of the dogs impounded; or if the owner of the dog is known, he will be notified.

To redeem your dog, go to Mr. Crawford at the Court House, and upon payment of the pound fees of 25c per day, and purchase of a dog license, your dog will be released.

By Order of the
County Board of Supervisors and
City Council.

Where King Speed Reigns



Part of Snow Train Crowd



Old Rivals To Tangle Friday Night

Grayling will face Gaylord Friday night in a basketball game that both teams want to win, and which will give local fans a chance to see the old rivals battle it out again. While it's a league game there is a lot more at stake than the league standings, for Grayling wants very badly to atone for the 17 to 19 defeat suffered at Gaylord, and Gaylord wants to make it two in a row. The battle should be worth seeing. The Reserves will square off before the big game and the curtain raiser will be played by two of the Junior League teams.

This three-game attraction holds the feature off until after "Screeno" is over at the Rialto Theatre.

MASONS ATTEND WILL CUR- NALIA FUNERAL

Eighteen local Masonic Lodge members were in attendance at the funeral services of William Curnalia held in Roscommon, Sunday. In all there were seventy Masonic members there, coming from many neighboring towns to pay their last tribute to Mr. Curnalia, who had been active in the Roscommon chapter of the Masons for many years.

The death of Mr. Curnalia is a sad blow to many people of Grayling, as well as those of his home city of Roscommon. He was just like one of our own citizens and, wherever known, was sincerely loved and respected. Especially in Masonic circles will he be missed, for he has taken active parts in Masonic lodges thruout the north. Always ready to assist whenever needed, he was called very often and always added dignity and honor in the ritualistic services.

He had been active in the hardware business in Roscommon for over a quarter century. He is survived by his widow and sons, James, Charles and Arthur.

Mr. Curnalia died while engaged with Surveyor James Richardson, running survey lines.

FIREMEN TO GIVE BALL

Members of Grayling's fire department will stage their annual benefit ball on Washington's Birthday. The proceeds of the party will go into the firemen's benefit fund, and is a most worthy cause. So set aside Feb. 22 and spend it with the firemen at the school gym. The Poki-Dots five piece band will furnish the music.

Price of admission is 75c per couple; 25c for extra lady.

MARRIED AT PRETTY CER- MONY

Very pretty in its simplicity was the wedding of Miss Virginia Engel, daughter of Mrs. August Engel, who became the bride of Mr. Norman Myr of Detroit Sunday at the home of the bride's sister Mrs. Theodore Stephan, on the AuSable.

Elder Allen Schreur of Gaylord officiated at the ceremony at 2:00 o'clock before an arrangement of greenery in the living room of the Stephan home. Attending the couple were the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yokom, of Grosse Pointe, and the bride was given in marriage by her brother Mr. Lewis Engel, of Newberry.

She was charming in her bridal robes of light blue lace over pink net, made empire style with a square neck and puffed sleeves, the skirt touching the floor. Her veil of dusty pink that fell to the hem of her gown, was caught about her head with white sweet peas. An arm bouquet of freesia, pink and white sweet peas and stervia completed her costume. Mrs. Yokom's floor length gown of Persian ruby crepe was made with a bolero, and puffed sleeves. Flowers were caught in her hair, and her bouquet was of white sweet peas and forget-me-nots.

Following the ceremony a buffet lunch was enjoyed by the bridal party and others present, which included members of the bride's family. A beautiful tiered bride's cake formed the centerpiece.

Guests included the bride's mother, Mrs. August Engel, her aunt Mrs. George Stephan, and sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dawson, Grayling; Lewis Engel, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Engel, and family, Newberry; Mrs. Ward Primrose and daughter Donna, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Engel, Alba; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yokom, Grosse Pointe; Elder and Mrs. Allen Schreur, Gaylord.

The bride is a graduate of Grayling High School of the class of 1934, and shared the honors of valedictorian of her class with her sister Matilda, now Mrs. Norman Dawson. For the past couple of years she has been making her home in Detroit, where she is a beauty operator in the beauty culture shop of her sister, Mrs. Yokom. The couple returned to Detroit Monday where they will make their home, carrying with them congratulations and best wishes of hosts of friends.

Lots of Us
A neurotic is a person who has little to worry about and worries about it all the time.

County Treasurers Hold Meeting

**AUDITOR GENERAL DEPT. OF
FICIALS MET HERE MON-
DAY**

A large group of county treasurers of Northern Michigan met at the courthouse in Grayling Monday afternoon where they listened to instructions by representatives of the Auditor General's department relative to handling of the sale of tax delinquent property.

After completing a series of meetings that included interviews with nearly all of the eighty-three county treasurers in the State, Auditor General George T. Gundry stated that he believed the tax sale next May would in most instances cause little confusion.

Gundry pointed out that one difficulty remaining unsolved was the publication of some descriptions as delinquent when payment of taxes has been made. This situation is unavoidable it was explained and has developed as a result of the law which demands publication of delinquent lists five weeks prior to the tax sale.

As a result the lists in some counties are published months in advance of the sale and tax payers make payments while the lists are being compiled and published.

Gundry said that published descriptions on which payment has been made would be withheld from sale by the County Treasurers.

Is Your Money Spent Wisely?

Do you know how much it costs to clothe your family? Do you know how much you are spending for food each month? And what does it cost to educate your family?

About 25 Home Extensioners will be able to answer just such vital questions as these as a result of cooperating in a Home Account project sponsored by Michigan State College Extension Service.

Miss Julia Pond, Extension Specialist in Home Management of Michigan State College will be here to help these home makers with their problems on Saturday afternoon, January 29, in the High School building in Grayling at 1:30 o'clock. Anyone interested in this meeting is invited to attend. This service has been arranged by Alice Hertzler, District Home Extension agent.

Golden Gloves Closes With Plenty Of Action

Grayling's First Tourney Was Big Success In Every Way.

HARRISON ONLY GRAYLING ENTRANT TO WIN FINALS

It was a great show, that Golden Gloves tournament held at the school gymnasium three nights last week and two this week. Over 100 entrants made the affair a spirited one. The semi-finals and finals on Tuesday and Wednesday nights completed the schedule, the winners being slated to appear in Bay City soon to compete with other district tournament winners.

Grayling's contribution of entrants made good showings but, with exception of Rudy Harrison, were unable to reach the finals last night. Harrison, a middle-weight fighter, won the district championship by defeating Frank Whiteman of Boyne City and Charles Gonzer, also of Boyne City.

Semi-Finals

The program on Tuesday night of this week was to present the semi-final bouts of the tournament. Sixteen bouts were pulled off. Of special interest to Grayling fight fans were those bouts in which our local boys were contestants—Rudy Harrison, middleweight; George Roy Smith, welter weight; Bill Husted of West Branch and a former Lovells boy, and Ervin Dunkley, lightweight, of Frederic, the latter won a bye Tuesday night.

Rudy Harrison, local knockout artist, lived up to all expectations in the semi-windup of the annual Golden Gloves tournament held in the high school gymnasium Tuesday by knocking out Harold Bowen of the Higgins Lake CCC Camp in 20 seconds of the first round. This fight ended so suddenly that fight fans expressed disappointment at not having a better opportunity to see Harrison perform. Having two knockouts out of two starts in the local show, Harrison has provided more conclusive evidence of prowess along fistic lines than many in his class. Dynamite punching with clever boxing has placed Rudy in a class by himself with the possible exception of Husted of West Branch who has offered some clever performances and is a genuine box office attraction.

George Roy Smith, local welter and high school entry, fought a somewhat too cautious contest with Bob Herford, Boyne City entry, and Smith lost by a close decision. Smith failed to uncork his left consistently enough and Herford's aggressiveness won the decision. This was anybody's fight and was easily within Smith's possession had he displayed some power in the last round. Smith is only 16 years of age and has a promising future, if he will respond to training rules with seriousness.

Bill Husted, pride of West Branch and widely known in Lovells and Grayling, proved to be a winner in the semi-finals by winning two rounds out of three from John Sadler, Kalkaska colored CCC enrollee, who put up a good battle. This was one of the most interesting fights of the Tuesday night program. Husted, under the guidance of Ernie Husted, old time prima donna of the ring, has put on steam from con-

scientious training and out-pointed Sadler in a terrifically fought battle, carrying the fight to Sadler and scoring two knockdowns. Bill has gained great respect and interest of local fans and along with Harrison has gained a reputation not to be forgotten by Golden Glove fans.

Thursday night was a thriller in more ways than appeared in the roped arena. Shortly before the evening's bouts were concluded, trouble broke out between some of the colored enrollees of Camp Kalkaska and Grayling men. We understand the riot was precipitated by racial slanderous remarks made by one of our citizens. Nobody was seriously injured in spite of the fact that a long bladed knife and several razors were reported to have been brot out. One colored CCC enrollee of camp Kalkaska was arrested and is in jail, awaiting trial in the April term of court. His name is Benny Kelley.

Many were disappointed when Husted of West Branch failed to appear in the finals.

Ervin Dunkley, featherweight fighter of Frederic, lost in the finals to David Fuller of Silver Creek CCC camp.

This tournament sends eight conscientious, well trained and hard punching entries to Bay City in February for the Bay City tournament. The Crawford Avalanche joins with all citizens and fight fans in extending thanks to all who took part in this great classic that is to be an annual event from now on. The Isaak Walton League and the special committee in charge of the tournament deserves great credit for the way the tourney was managed.

Tournament Champs

Wm. Savage, CCC Camp AuSable, Flyweight.

David Fuller, CCC Silver Creek, Featherweight.

Wilfred Whobry, CCC Luzerne, Lightweight.

Earl Spire, CCC Higgins Lake, Bantamweight.

Frank Kowalski, CCC Silver Creek, Welterweight.

Rudy Harrison, Grayling, Middleweight.

Jack Gohl, Hillman, Light-Heavyweight.

Ed Kwazowski, Boyne City, Heavyweight.

Dunkley, Frederic light weight drew a bye in Tuesday's go.

Biggest show ever staged in Grayling.

Now that we have started the ball rolling, no doubt every city in Northern Michigan will be putting on tournaments.

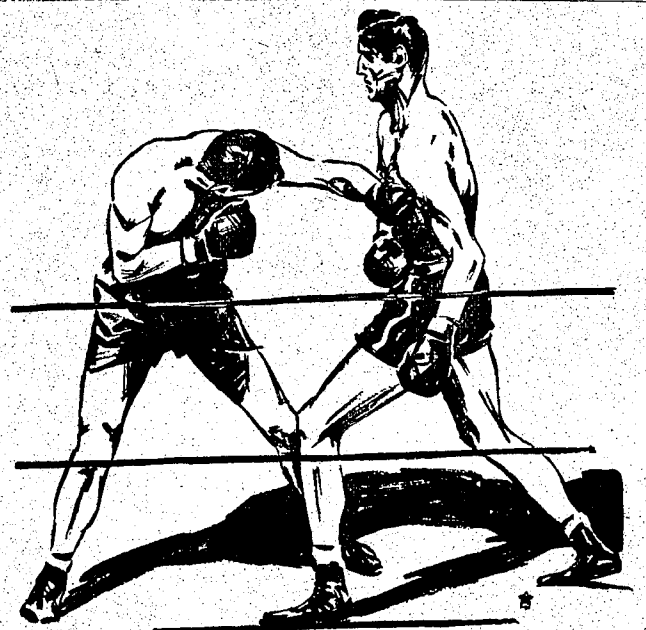
Willie Williams of Camp Kalkaska looked like a tournament winner until he ran up against Leo Novak of Camp AuSable. The latter scored a technical knockout over Williams.

DOG TAXES ARE DUE

The payment of dog taxes is now due and payable at the County Treasurer's office in the court house.

The tax on male and unsexed dogs is \$1.00 each, and for females, \$2.00.

WM. FERGUSON,
1-20-3 County Treasurer.



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THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1938

ANOTHER TAX

Bought any coal lately?
If so did you notice that extra half dollar tacked on to the price? If so did you ask your local dealer to explain it? He probably is as mad about the extra charge for keeping warm as you are and as helpless to do anything about, so don't blame him. Blame congress.

Congress passed a law, adding a half dollar a ton to the price of everybody's coal so that some coal miners employed in unproductive, thin vein, poor quality mines, can receive the same wages as are paid men in the better, more modern, better managed and better equipped mines. "Stabilization" has become a favored word at Washington. We hear something of it away up here in Michigan. Employees who have worked in certain industries for years, men skilled and dependable, find themselves on night shifts so that others can enjoy the advantages of day work. Such are the NLBB rules. Even farmers are taxed so that less efficient farming and less productive soil may have a fair chance.

But getting back to the subject of coal, we find that the theory is that coal mines in the same section of the country, even where the production costs between the mines varies as much as a dollar a ton, must pay the same wages and sell at the same price. This means that the efficient mines must be taxed to pay for inefficiency. At a time when the government is talking of killing off monopoly, it creates a monopoly

which strikes direct at the heart in every home in the land. "Creating monopolies with one hand and fighting them with the other," is the way one editor describes it.

One thing is certain, whichever way the government experts jump, Mr. Average Citizen, pays the shot.—Ingham County News, Mason.

WARNING!**To Employers of Eight or More**

You must make your payments of taxes due under Title IX of the Social Security Act to the federal Collector of Internal Revenue before January 31, 1938.

You will be allowed credit on that tax for only such contributions as you have made to your State Unemployment Fund. Contributions due the state but still unpaid cannot be used as a credit on federal tax.

Failure to make state contributions before January 31, would make you liable for both state and federal payments. You can save yourself considerable expense by making all state contributions before January 31. If you have not yet completed payment of all contributions due the state based upon wages paid in 1937 you should, for your own sake, do so before January 31. Contributions received after January 31st by the State Department cannot be used for credit on federal tax.

TEMPERATURE REPORT FOR THE WEEK

Taken from the records at Grayling Fish Hatchery:

Monday—
6:00 a. m. 33 above
12:00 37 above
6:00 p. m. 39 above
Tuesday—
6:00 a. m. 22 above
12:00 22 above
6:00 p. m. 18 above
Wednesday—
6:00 a. m. 7 above
12:00 12 above
6:00 p. m. 10 above
Thursday—
6:00 a. m. 7 above

Over All

Jack—Could I borrow your green tie tonight, old man?
Ed—Sure, if you'll return it to Tom and tell him to be sure to give it to Bill.

SCHOOL NEWS

It has been the custom of late years for Grayling to engage Hazen "Kiki" Cuyler to handle the Alpena-Grayling game. At such times he has always been willing to address the students during the pre-game pep meetings and this year was no exception. In a short speech he told the assembly of some of the interesting and humorous incidents of his eighteen years in professional baseball. Intermingled with his philosophy of fair play and good sportsmanship. The students were glad to welcome "Kiki" as a speaker and hope to have him back next year.

Mr. Hamilton, president of the Bay City Business College, spoke to the assembly Tuesday of this week. He spoke of many of the handicapped people in Michigan who have made a success of life in spite of these afflictions. Mr. Hamilton has made a collection of the stories of these people and at present has them published in book form. The profits from the sale of this book are to be used to loan to students who wish to go to college and who otherwise would be unable to go.

At a recent meeting of the basketball squad, a captain was elected for the balance of the season. Keith Bowen was the player selected to lead the squad and everybody feels a wise choice was made. This marks the fourth year on the squad for Keith and the second as a regular, a team player always, a good sportsman, natural ability, and a will to win, should make Keith one of the more popular captains of recent years.

Ever a popular organization during the winter months, the hot lunch club has been outdoing itself during the last few days. Undoubtedly the severe weather has been a contributing factor but the attendance has been unusually heavy so far this semester. Wednesday more than 80 signed up for lunch and it is estimated that at least a hundred were served.

HONOR ROLL

12th Grade

Benware, Ruth—1A, 1B, 1C.
Bowen, Keith—1A, 2B's, 1C.
Brady, Richard—2A's, 1B, 1C.
Charron, Virginia—4A's.
Dunham, Wesley, 2B's.
Johnson, Laura—1A, 2B's, 1C.
LaMotte, Marie—3A's, 1B.
Peterson, Beatrice—4A's.
Peterson, John H.—5A's.
Ruthowski, Lewis—1A, 3B's.
Peterson, Jerrine—4A's.

11th Grade

Anthony, Clayton—2A's, 2B's.
Corwin, Donald—1A, 2B's, 1C.
DeLaMater, Bonita—1A, 2B's, 1C.

Mathews, John—4B's.
Peterson, Kenneth—4A's.
Pynnnonen, Nellie—3A's, 1B.
Tahvonen, Emil—4A's.

10th Grade

Babbitt, Arnold—4A's.
Bolinger, Billy—3A's, 1B.
Brady, Jean—1A, 3B's.
Burrows, Ruth—3A's, 1B.
Entsminger, Janice—2A's, 2B's.
Joseph, Mary Jane—4A's.
Laage, Arlene—3A's, 1B.
McNamara, Charles—2A's, 1B, 1C.

McNeven, Gloria—1A, 3B's.
Miller, Dorothy—4A's.
Peterson, Virginia—4A's.

9th Grade

Conroy, Burl—1A, 3B's.
Falling, Betty—4A's.
Flagg, Margaret—1A, 2B's, 1C.
Martin, Jane Ann—2A's, 2B's, 1C.

Muth, Stella—1A, 2B's, 1C.
Roberts, Patricia—4A's.
Skingley, Robert—3A's, 1B.
Uhlendorf, Martha—4A's.

8th Grade

Bugby, Eleanor—1A, 3B's.
Christenson, Betty—1A, 3B's.
Christenson, Faye—3A's, 1B.
Doroh, June—1A, 3B's.
Kernosky, Ruth—3A's, 1B.

7th Grade

Bidvia, Alma—4B's.
Brady, Monica—1A, 3B's.
Clark, Robert—2A's, 2B's.
Glover, Kathryn—2A's, 2B's.
Hanson, Alfred—2A's, 2B's.
Jeffery, Anna Mae—1A, 3B's.
LaMotte, Ruth—4B's.
Nelson, Robert E.—1A, 2B's, 1C.
Stevenson, Jean—4A's.
Thompson, Ross—1A, 3B's.



THE EAST MICHIGAN TOURIST Association brings thousands of Ohioans into Michigan for their summer vacations through the extensive advertising of Michigan's excellent fishing. However, when the Tourist Association needs a fish for advertising purposes, it turns to Akron, noted Ohio rubber center. This large rubber fish, built especially for the Tourist Association, will be used by the Association at various outdoor shows. The fish is shown here as it received a dip in Detroit's beautiful Y.W.C.A. pool. This big balloon is a good supplement to the "Irish Trout" (small rubber fish), several thousand of which have been used by the Association in the past few years. Inscribed "Fish in Michigan—Inquire Log Office", the statement is broadcast that they can be used to demonstrate any fish story, if the teller does not exaggerate beyond reason (the ability of the rubber to stretch).



THIS healthy little fellow, shown here as he dashes along an East Michigan beach, is to be used on the cover of a new folder to be issued by the tourist association. R. E. Prescott, well-known Lincoln publisher, has written the material for the folder in his noted rhyming-prose style. Twenty thousand copies are to be published.



MEET Betty Brown, the new Cheboygan Winter Sports queen. Betty, a 17-year-old high school student, was chosen for her beauty, poise, personality and winter sports ability. Incidentally, she's a talented dancer. She will reign over the Cheboygan carnival next month and will compete against other Michigan queens at Petoskey.

The Chicago Information Office of the Tourist Associations is to be moved from the second floor of the Shaw-Walker Building about February 1, to a ground floor office at 323 South Dearborn Street. The new office is more convenient and accessible to those seeking information. A fifteen foot window on Dearborn Street offers excellent possibilities for display of folders, books, maps and vacation lure exhibits. The office will continue to be under the direction of Miss Mildred Howe.



"Some husbands make believe they tell all," says ironic Irene, "while others never open their mouths only when they sleep."
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Wooden Clocks Not New
Wooden clocks have been made for about two and one-half centuries.

Smilin' Charlie Says

"Some o' our young folks seem t' think it's gardenin' time th' year 'round - f'r wild oats!"

Want Ads

WOOD—Good mixed, \$1.25 per cord. Haul it yourself. Clare Madison. 1-27-1

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, January 28, 1915

Grayling School House Fire

The Avalanche gave out a brief announcement in our last issue that the school house was burning. Before the papers reached the post office there remained only a memory of the structure and a few smouldering ruins and charred masonry marking the place where it had stood.

The building was a complete loss, while most fixtures and supplies, other than the desks, were saved.

Throughout the history of Grayling schools it was plain to be seen that capacity for growth had not been successfully provided for. Every school building that has been erected has been outgrown almost before it was in operation. The building just burned had been added to until it was an unwieldy building to heat and poorly ventilated, and the thought of razing the building and erecting a new one was a larger burden than they wished to assume, however this question is now settled and we will soon have a new brick, modern school house.

The present members of the school board are as follows: Charles T. Jerome, president; Melvin A. Bates, moderator; Marius Hanson, Stanley N. Insley and Henry A. Bauman. No doubt these men feel the weight of responsibility of providing a new school building and would perhaps gladly hand the reins over to some other suitable person, however we believe that it is the general opinion of the people that this work couldn't be in better hands.

The Charity ball given under the auspices of the Hospital Aid society at the Temple Theatre last Thursday evening, was one of the pleasant events of the season and also resulted in a nice profit for the society. Clark's orchestra furnished the music and dancing began at about 9:00 o'clock. Guests came in their party gowns and suits and many were present from Frederic, Lovells, Roscommon, Waters,

West Branch and other places, and it was 2:00 o'clock before the music ceased and the guests departed for their home.

A. F. Gierke and son Edward left for Bay City Sunday morning to spend a couple of days.

Wilhelm Jensen, a former resident of this city for several years, is dead at his home in Owosso.

William Fischer had his ankle badly sprained while playing basketball at the gymnasium last Wednesday evening.

B. McFarland of Boyne City visited at the home of E. G. Clark and family one day last week, enroute from Detroit to his home.

Mrs. John McClellan with her two children of Bay City, spent Sunday at the home of her sister Mrs. Daniel Hoesli, returning home Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Olson on Thursday last, a fine baby boy.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dolphus Charron last Sunday morning, Jan. 24th.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wheeler last Saturday night.

Miss Beatrice Gierke arrived home from Bay City Tuesday afternoon to visit at her home.

W. H. Zalsman of Grand Rapids visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Zalsman, a few days, returning home yesterday.

Miss Anna Riess, who has spent several weeks here recuperating from an operation for appendicitis performed at Mercy hospital, left for her home in Ludington Monday afternoon. Fr. Riess accompanied her home and will spend a week visiting his parents.

Among those who attended the Charity ball from out-of-town last Thursday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McKay, Misses Nina Fleming, Stella Blumenthal, Helen Tolfree and Messrs. Clare Blakeley, Donald Nelson, Joseph Lally, Walter Huck and Ange Lorenzo of West Branch; Leo

Gaffney and Dr. and Mrs. Curran of Roscommon; Graham McKay of Pinconning; Miss Besie Mowat of Bay City and J. Rockwell, also of Bay City.

Dr. Cady of Frederic was in this city Tuesday on business.

Mrs. David Montour and children left Wednesday morning for Standish and Pinconning to spend a few days visiting relatives.

Photographer Wingard beat the limit when he had pictures of the school house fire on sale as soon as some of the people were returning from the fire. He made six different views, all of which are good. This is showing enterprise that deserves appreciation.

Miss Mabelle Ketzbeck was hostess at a very pretty party in honor of her birthday last Monday evening, Jan. 26th, entertaining twelve of her friends at her home. Music, games and cards were the amusement of the evening, an advertising contest being the most enjoyable, in which Miss Mildred Schreck won the honors. Later in the evening delicious refreshments were served and the guests received carnations as favors.

Sheriff Cody was in Frederic Monday and while there duly commissioned Albert Lewis deputy sheriff.

R. Hanson and T. W. Hanson are attending annual meetings of lumber companies they are interested in at Owosso, Lansing and Detroit.

Word received from Miss Margaret Hanson states that in company with Mrs. L. Fournier of Royal Oak she arrived safely at San Diego, Calif., where they will spend the winter.

Marius Hanson, John Hanna and Wm. S. Chalker represented Crawford county at the annual meeting of the Northeastern Development Bureau at Bay City Tuesday. They report an interesting meeting and enjoyable time. Mr. Hanson was re-elected treasurer of the bureau.

A. B. Failing, C. C. Fink, Harold Rasmussen, George Olson, M. Brooks, Frank Sales, Frank Freedland, Henry Joseph, Fred Mutton, M. Brenner and Ernest Woodburn attended the meeting of the lodge of the F. & A. M. at West Branch last Monday evening and reported a very enjoyable and successful meeting.

Gaylord was visited by a 75,000 dollar fire on Monday morning of this week, which started in the Dagenais Shoe store in one of the business blocks. This store, the Walker Furniture store, the Gaylord Hardware Co., Butchers grocery, and the Masonic, Forster and Pythian lodges were entirely consumed, and the Ellwanger grocery and the Schuer meat market were badly damaged.

The infant baby of Mr. and Mrs. Al Roberts is seriously ill at their home, and is under the care of a trained nurse.

Master Earl Gierke entertained a number of his little friends in honor of his birthday anniversary last evening.

True Character in Actions
It is in the minor actions of our daily life that our true character is revealed.



Mullein Stalk Once Used as a Torch at Funerals

The mullein plant, whose combination of velvety leaves, towering stalk, and yellow flower makes it easy to identify, belongs to Europe. It came over hundreds of years ago in ballast, riding free like many other weed and flower stowaways. It has been here so long that Europeans think the mullein belongs to us, says a writer in the Chicago Tribune.

The leaves are soft and have a velvet-like texture. Nature has given the mullein this type of leaf as an overcoat to protect it in winter against severe cold. In the summer, when an August sun bears down on an open pasture (the common habitat of the mullein), this also acts as insulation, so that the plant does not lose too much moisture.

Mullein leaves also have their romantic uses. The story is that in the old days country girls used to take the mullein leaves and rub them on their cheeks to produce a peach blossom effect that no other cosmetic could give them.

There is a self-confident, arrogant air about a tall mullein stalk which is always impressive. It will take the roughest, driest places, forsaken by other plants, and thrive without asking help from anyone. It has marched around the world making itself at home in a fight against all kinds of competition.

Other flowering weeds may be more beautiful and have more lovely flower, but none can boast of being carried in great funeral processions of old Rome. The Romans used to dip the tall, strong mullein stalks in tallow and use them for funeral torches.

The Harpsichord

The harpsichord was the predecessor of the modern piano. It went out of style about a century ago, but meanwhile such giants as Beethoven, Mozart, Bach, Couperin and others had written much music for it which over the years was played on the piano instead. The theory is that, if played on the harpsichord for which it was written, this music would have infinitely more appeal. The harpsichord is an instrument in which the strings, instead of being struck with a felt hammer as in the piano, are plucked with a tiny leather point which projects from a brass gadget that jumps up when a key is depressed. It has two keyboards and seven pedals, which give it an incredible variety of expression, timbre and flexibility.

Use of Word "Bit"

"Bit" is the British slang for any small coin. The expression was transferred, in the South and West, in the United States, to the old Mexican real, worth 12½ cents, an amount which at one time was called a shilling in certain eastern states. In those regions within the Mexican sphere of influence, quarter is said to be almost unknown. A short-bit is 10 cents, and a long-bit is 15 cents. Four bits and six bits are common there, but people east of the Mississippi get confused trying to compute bits at 12½ cents each.

Here's something few people have the opportunity to see—the Detroit Zoo in the winter! Three full pages of photographs tell the interesting story in the Pictorial Rotogravure Section of next Sunday's Detroit News. Don't fail to see this photo-feature!



LITTLE STORIES FOR BEDTIME

by Thornton W. Burgess

PETER RABBIT FINDS BUMBLE BEE

If you look for Bumble Bee, never, never heedless be Or, like Peter Rabbit, you May cause your search to rue.

IT SEEMED to Peter Rabbit that never had he known Bumble Bee to keep out of sight so long when there were plenty of bright-faced flowers. In fact it seemed to Peter as he thought it over that Bumble always had been one of those people who are forever poking in where



"Buz-z-z! Serves You Right for Poking Your Nose in Where It Doesn't Belong."

they are not wanted. Now when he was wanted he couldn't be found. Peter had run his legs almost off among the brightest flowers on the Green Meadows without once seeing Bumble, or even hearing his everlasting hum, though two or three times Bumble had but just left a group of flowers when Peter arrived.

Quite discouraged he sat down to rest and get his breath. By and by along came the Merry Little Breezes of Old Mother West Wind. They were dancing and skipping in the happy way which is always theirs and when they saw Peter they rushed over to him and rumbled his hair and pulled his whiskers.

"What's the matter with our happy-go-lucky Peter?" they cried.

"Nothing very much, only I want to find Bumble Bee and can't," replied Peter, smiling in spite of himself.

"Can't find Bumble?" cried the Merry Little Breezes. "Where have you looked for him, Peter?"

"I've looked among all the brightest flowers on the Green Meadows,"

replied Peter, "and although he has visited many of them he hasn't stayed long enough for me to catch up with him."

The Merry Little Breezes laughed. "Oh, Peter Rabbit!" they cried, "haven't you been neighbor to Bumble Bee long enough to know that you should look for him among the sweetest flowers, but it is the sweetest flowers he loves most, and with whom he stays the longest. If you would catch up with him go hunt for the sweetest flowers, Peter."

So once more Peter started on to hunt for Bumble Bee, and this time instead of going by his eyes as before he went by his nose, for you know he was looking for the sweetest instead of the brightest flowers, but just as before he had to keep his eyes wide open for danger and make sure that Reddy Fox and Old Man Coyote were nowhere about and that Redtail the Hawk was not in sight. It was very exciting, but after a little it grew tiresome and Peter was almost tempted to give up hunting for Bumble Bee. But he didn't.

At last as he drew near a little group of flowers he heard something that made him sit up and listen. It was a humming sound. Peter kicked up his heels for joy, for he knew that only one could hum like that and that one was Bumble Bee. Pell-mell he scampered right in among the flowers. Bumble wasn't to be seen. Peter knew that he was deep in the heart of one of the flowers and eagerly he began to look into them and I am afraid he was a little rough with them. Now, of course, what Peter should have done was to sit up and wait for Bumble to come out. That would have been the polite thing to do, and it always pays to be polite. But Peter was in too much of a hurry, and so he rushed from flower to flower and at last—well, at last Peter found Bumble. Yes, sir, he found him, and then he wished he hadn't.

You see Bumble is very quick tempered, and when Peter suddenly thrust his wobbly little nose into the flower where Bumble was hard at work extracting honey, Bumble felt that no one else had any business there and promptly thrust a little lance into Peter's nose. My, how Peter squealed and danced.

"Buz-z-z! Serves you right for poking your nose in where it doesn't belong," grumbled Bumble as he prepared to fly away.

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Children in Court

Judge Malcolm Hatfield

A court officer discovered that a delinquent girl shared two rooms with her parents, nine brothers and sisters and two additional relatives. She was practicing communism in its broadest interpretation. As this child owned nothing herself, she had no conception of the fact that police are provided for the protection of the individual and his property. Therefore, she came to regard police officers as enemies who were constantly prying into what she considered a legitimate means of adding to the family income. When this child was placed in a country boarding home, and given a bedroom of her own and various personal belongings, her entire attitude toward property rights underwent a decided change.

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Department of Agriculture United States Forest Service Milwaukee, Wisconsin Land Exchange Notice

Notice is hereby given that the State of Michigan, through the Department of Conservation, at Lansing, Michigan, has applied for an exchange of lands under the Act of March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1215). The applicant offers to the United States certain lands located in Delta County, lying within National Forest boundaries; and in exchange desires to obtain title to the following described lands located in CRAWFORD County, and lying within the boundaries of certain State Forests, totaling 1,304.88 acres:

T 28 N, R 2 W, Sec 8, S½ S½; T 26 N, R 3 W, Sec 29, N½ except 6.06 ac. for hwy. r/w, and 7.73 ac. for RR r/w; Sec 13, W½ NE, W½, W½ SE; Sec 14, W½ SW;

T 25 N, R 3 W, Sec 10, NE SE, NW¼ except 1.33 ac. for RR r/w; Sec 8, NW NE, NE NW;

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming said lands or having bona fide objections to such application an opportunity to file their protests with this office on or before the date of the last publication thereof.

LYLE F. WATTS, Regional Forester.
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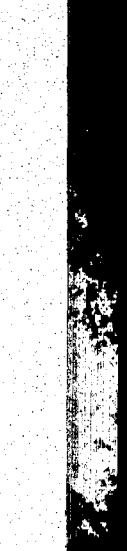
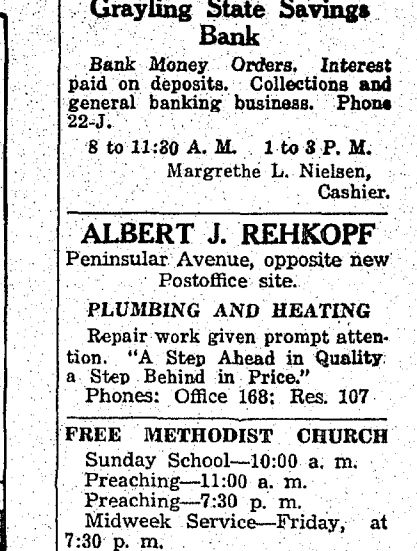
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Supervisors Proceedings

JANUARY SESSION, 1938

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, for the County of Crawford, commenced and held at the Court House, in the City of Grayling, on Thursday the sixth day of January, A. D. 1938.

The Board was called to order by the Chairman, Sydney A. Dyer.

Roll was called by Townships and City of which the following Supervisors responded:

Beaver Creek Township, Hjalmar Mortenson, Supervisor.
Frederic Township, Lyle Dunckley, Supervisor.
Grayling Township, Fred Niederer, Supervisor.
Lovells Township, Edgar Caid, Supervisor.

Maple Forest Township, Archie Howse, Jr., Supervisor.
South Branch Township, Sydney A. Dyer, Supervisor.
City of Grayling, George Burke, Supervisor.

City of Grayling, Chris W. Olsen, Supervisor.

Communications on file were read as follows: John Surday's parents; Prosecuting Attorney of Otsego County; State Tax Commission; M. D. VanWagoner; Lapeer County Board of Supervisors; Washtenaw County Board of Supervisors; Department of Conservation; The Salvation Army; Roscommon County Board of Supervisors; Michigan State Board of Supervisors and the Gogebic County Board of Supervisors.

Mrs. George Burke came before the Board in regards to dogs running at large.

Moved by Dunckley, and supported by Howse, that the hour of 1:30 o'clock this afternoon be set as a special order of business as the time to take up the matter of dogs and that the Clerk be instructed to notify the Prosecuting Attorney, the Sheriff, and Charles E. Moore the City Attorney to be present. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Afternoon Session
Arthur Glidden, County Agricultural Agent came before the Board in regards to the work done the past year and also thanked the Board for their cooperation during the past year. He also introduced the new Agent Mr. Lawrence Barnes.

The matter of dogs running at large and collecting of delinquent dog licenses was made a special order of business at this time. A general discussion of same took place.

Moved by Burke, and supported by Niederer, that the dog tax be set as the amount stated in the statute. If paid by June 1st, the fee is one dollar for male and unsexed dogs, and two dollars for female dogs, after this date the fee is double, and all other motions pertaining to the dog laws be and the same is hereby rescinded. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

H. G. Jarmin and Russell Flynn came before the Board in regards to insurance on boilers in the Court House and Jail Buildings.

Don Anderson, Assistant Regional Superintendent of the Huron National Forest came before the Board in regards to getting certain records from the County Treasurer to make tax histories from. Also records from the Register of Deeds office in regards to fees on abstracts and other records.

Moved by Howse, and supported by Caid, that we adjourn until Friday the seventh day of January, A. D. 1938 at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said day. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Meeting January 7th, 1938
Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford, continued and held at the Court House, in the City of Grayling, on Friday the seventh day of January, A. D. 1938.

The Board was called to order by the Chairman, Sydney A. Dyer.

Roll called. All members answering present.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

The minutes of the meeting held January 6th, 1938 were read and approved of.

Moved by Caid, and supported by Burke, that the communications on file as read be placed in the hands of the committee on Ways and Means. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means:

Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom was referred the several communications on file have had the same under consideration and recommend the following:

The letter from the Otsego County Prosecuting Attorney and Treasurer. Resolution from Lapeer and Arenac counties be placed on file.

Further that we acknowledge the letter from John Surday's parents; The Salvation Army, and the communication from the Conservation Department pertaining to the lakes in State Park be placed on file.

Further that we instruct the Clerk to write a letter of thanks to the State Highway Department for his prompt attention of the bridge over School Section creek on M-208.

Further that we adopt the resolution of Washtenaw County regarding re-imbursements to our various hospitals throughout the state for medical treatments to outstate indigent persons and that the Clerk send a copy of this resolution to the Hon. Governor Frank Murphy; our State Senator and State Representative.

Further that the communications from the State Association of Supervisors and the Resolution from the Roscommon County Board of Supervisors be placed before the Board as a whole.

Respectfully submitted: Fred Niederer, George Burke, C. W. Olsen and Lyle Dunckley, Committee on Ways and Means.

Moved by Mortenson, and supported by Howse that the report of the Committee on Ways and Means be accepted and approved. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Moved by Burke, and supported by Caid, that we appropriate the sum of ten dollars to the Michigan State Association of Supervisors for dues for 1938 and that the Clerk and the Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to issue warrant in payment of same. Yea and nay vote called. Yea: Burke, Caid, Mortenson, Dunckley, Niederer, Howse, Dyer and Olsen. Nays: none. The motion carried.

Moved by Dunckley, and supported by Howse that the Board as a whole or as many as can make it convenient to go, attend the meeting of the Michigan State Association of Supervisors at Lansing, Michigan to be held on January 25th, 26th and 27th,

1938 and that expenses of same be paid by the County, and that the Clerk and the Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to issue warrants in payment of same. Yea and nay vote called. Yea: Dunckley, Howse, Mortenson, Niederer, Caid, Dyer, Burke, and Olsen. Nays: none. The motion carried.

Afternoon Session
Resolution as offered by Supervisor Niederer:

Whereas there has been in the State of Michigan much dissatisfaction concerning the operation of slot machines in the State, and

Whereas, the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, Michigan are in doubt that the control of slot machines in Michigan can be successfully handled under the present law, And Whereas said Board of Supervisors believe that the State of Michigan should legalize the operation of slot machines in the State and charging an annual license fee for each machine in operation, said fees to be divided on a per cent basis between the State, County, and Local municipal corporations similar to the money derived from beer and liquor licenses are divided, and that the granting of said licenses to operate said machines should be left to the Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff and Judge of Probate of each county in the State, and that any individual approved by said Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff and Judge of Probate shall have the right to own and operate machines upon payment of the license fee. And, Whereas said Board of Supervisors believe that in so handling the slot machines in Michigan, a material income will be derived for the State, County and Local Municipalities and the legalizing of said machines would produce a substantial revenue therefrom and eliminate the present evil caused by the illegal operation thereof.

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved: That the Clerk of this Board send a copy of this resolution to the Governor of the State and to the Senator and Representative of this district, requesting them that the law be changed so as to legalize slot machines in Michigan substantially as above set forth and that one copy of this resolution be sent to the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of each County in the State of Michigan.

Moved by Niederer, and supported by Burke, that the above resolution be accepted and approved and adopted. Yea and nay vote called. Yea: Niederer, Burke, Mortenson, Dunckley, Caid, Howse, and Olsen. Nays: None. Dyer did not vote. The motion carried.

Resolution of December 23rd, 1937 as offered by Supervisor Olsen:

Whereas, due to the unusual increase in requests for aid from the Crawford County E.R.A., inadequate funds are on hand to carry on until the State allocates funds January 1st, 1938, and

Whereas, the increase is caused by a general slump in business, more than the anticipated seasonal increase.

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved: That the Crawford County Board of Supervisors appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to be paid to said Crawford County E.R.A. and that the Clerk and the Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to issue warrant in payment of same.

Moved by Olsen, and supported by Burke, that the above resolution be accepted, approved and adopted. Yea and nay vote called. Yea: Olsen, Burke, Niederer, Mortenson, Dunckley, Howse, Caid and Dyer. Nays: none. The motion carried.

Moved by Niederer, and supported by Howse, that the Clerk be authorized to advertise for bids for furnishing coal for the Court House and Jail Buildings to be submitted to the Board at the April session. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

The matter relating to certain fees of the offices of the Register of Deeds and the County Treasurer was discussed.

Mr. Greer, field representative of the State E.R.A., came before the Board asking for an appropriation.

Moved by Olsen, and supported by Caid, that we appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to the Crawford County E.R.A. and that the Clerk and Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to issue warrant in payment of same. Yea and nay vote called. Yea: Olsen, Caid, Dunckley, Niederer, Howse, Dyer and Burke. Nays: Mortenson. The motion carried.

Moved by Niederer, and supported by Olsen, that we adjourn until Saturday, the eighth day of January, 1938 at nine o'clock in the forenoon. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Axel M. Peterson, Clerk.
Sydney A. Dyer, Chairman.

Saturday's Session, January 8th, 1938

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford, continued and held at the Court House, in the City of Grayling on Saturday the eighth day

of January, A. D. 1938.

The Board was called to order by the Chairman, Sydney A. Dyer.

Roll called. All members answering present.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

The minutes of the meeting held January 7th, 1938 were read and approved.

Frank Sales came before the Board in regards to insurance on Court House and Jail Buildings and contents.

Moved by Olsen, and supported by Dunckley, that we immediately increase insurance on Court House and Jail buildings fifty per cent and that the matter of investigating the actual value of the buildings be left to the Committee on County Buildings. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

H. G. Jarmin came before the Board in regards to insurance on County Buildings.

Afternoon Session
Continued discussions on insurance on County Buildings took place.

Moved by Howse, and supported by Mortenson that we adjourn until Monday, the tenth day of January, 1938 at nine o'clock in the forenoon. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Axel M. Peterson, Clerk.
Sydney A. Dyer, Chairman.

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford, continued and held at the Court House, in the City of Grayling, on Monday, the tenth day of January, A. D. 1938.

The Board was called to order by the Chairman, Sydney A. Dyer.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll Called. All members answering present.

The minutes of the meeting held Saturday, January 8th, 1938 were read and approved.

Moved by Howse, and supported by Burke, that the Claims and Accounts be placed in the hands of the Committee on Claims and Accounts. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Afternoon Session
Report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts:

Your Committee on Claims and Accounts would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein be allowed, and that the Clerk and Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to issue warrants in payment of same as soon as money is available.

Claimant	Character of Claim	Claimed	Al'wed
1 Tri-County Telephone Co., telephone and long distance, September		19.09	\$ 19.09
2 City of Grayling, water rental, September		6.70	6.70
3 Michigan Public Service, lights, CH&Gds. & Jail, September		10.40	10.40
4 Tri-County Telephone Co., telephone and long distance, October		13.84	13.84
5 Crawford Avalanche, printing, October		34.00	34.00
6 City of Grayling, water rental, October		6.03	6.03
7 Michigan Public Service, lights, CH&Gds. & Jail, October		8.70	8.70
8 Frank Bennett, board of prisoners, November		90.00	90.00
9 Tri-County Telephone Co., telephone & long distance, November		22.34	22.34
10 Claude Cardinal, painting		34.30	34.30
11 Jos Fournier, painting		35.35	35.35
12 William McEvers, labor		1.40	1.40
13 Floyd Letzkus, labor		9.80	9.80
14 Claude Cardinal, painting and labor		25.12	25.12
15 Conrad Orenson, laying linoleum		23.25	23.25
16 C. M. Church, labor-electrical		75.00	75.00
17 Harvey Fissette, labor		3.50	3.50
18 Floyd Letzkus, labor		2.80	2.80
19 Claude Cardinal, painting and labor		26.25	26.25
20 Joe Fournier, painting		29.75	29.75
21 Short Freight Lines, electrical supplies		59.83	59.83
22 Michigan Public Service, lights, CH&Gds. & Jail, November		13.84	13.84
23 City of Grayling, water rental, November		3.96	3.96
24 Mac & Gidley, drugs for jail		2.90	2.90
25 Doubleday-Hunt-Dolan Co., office supplies		70.33	70.33
26 Doubleday Brothers & Co., office supplies		20.50	20.50
27 Grayling Lumber & Supply, lumber		10.50	10.50
28 Hurley Brothers, office supplies		8.17	8.17
29 Seaman & Peters, office supplies		11.72	11.72
30 Gregory Mayer & Thoms, office supplies		8.75	8.75
31 F. M. Figgott Co., ledger cabinet		35.00	35.00
32 City of Grayling, Drs. & Drug account, contagious		211.80	211.80
33 Keelox Mfg. Co., office supplies		10.00	10.00
34 Shepard's Citations, law books		23.00	23.00
35 Reid Paper Co., paper towels		7.50	7.50
36 The Forbes Stamp Co., dog tags		1.25	1.25
37 Franklin Ribbon Co., office supplies		9.00	9.00
38 Edwin Carlson, labor-carpenter		16.00	16.00
39 Herbert Walthers, labor-carpenter		15.00	15.00
40 Grand Rapids Loose Leaf Binder Co., office supplies		5.00	5.00
41 Keystone Envelope Co., office supplies		15.93	15.93
42 Irling Bros. Everard Co., office supplies		15.21	15.21
43 Grayling Merc. Co., Inc., linoleum & mattress		270.52	270.52
44 Hans Petersen, justice fees		36.00	36.00
45 Hanson Hdw. Co., hardware and paint		78.87	78.87
46 Joe Fournier, painting and labor		18.20	18.20
47 Floyd Letzkus, labor		2.80	2.80
48 Benny Jorgenson, labor		2.10	2.10
49 Frank Bennett, board of prisoners, November		45.00	45.00
50 Galster Ins. Agency, premium on County Officers' bonds		290.50	290.50
51 Merle F. Nellist, trip to Adrian, People vs. Horning		33.80	33.80
52 C. M. Church, balance on labor		54.47	54.47
53 Verna E. Barber, County Agent's fees		67.48	67.48
54 Arthur Glidden, Co. Agri. Agent expenses		54.05	54.05
55 Frank Bennett, fees & mileage, October		37.90	37.90
56 Frank Bennett, fees & mileage, November		37.15	37.15
57 Frank Bennett, fees & mileage, December		95.85	95.85
58 Geo. Sorenson & Sons, mattress for jail		7.50	7.50
59 Edith M. Payne, postage		2.20	2.20
60 Frank May, Undersheriff fees & mileage		83.20	83.20
61 Doubleday-Hunt-Dolan Co., office supplies		7.25	7.25
62 A. M. Peterson, office supplies		2.05	2.05
63 John Papendick, Deputy Sheriff fees		2.00	2.00
64 Crawford Avalanche, typewriter for Treasurer		90.00	90.00
65 Acme Equipment Co., chairs		150.00	150.00
66 James Wilson, wood for jail		10.00	10.00
67 Hurley Brothers, coupon books		8.21	8.21
68 Crawford Avalanche, printing		54.64	54.64
69 Paul Crawford, Deputy Sheriff fees		12.20	12.20
70 Model Printing Co., office supplies		8.22	8.22

Moved by Burke, and supported by Dunckley, that the report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts be accepted, approved and adopted. Yea and nay vote

called. Yea: Burke, Dunckley, Mortenson, Niederer, Caid, Howse, Dyer and Olsen. Nays: none. The motion carried.

Moved by Burke, and supported by Niederer, that we insure the Jail for sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000.00) and one hundred dollars (\$100.00) contents, with H. G. Jarmin Agency. And that we insure the Court House for thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) contents two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) and books and records for five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) with the Frank Sales Agency. Yea and nay vote called. Yea: Burke, Niederer, Mortenson, Dunckley, Caid, Howse, Dyer and Olsen. Nays: none. The motion carried.

Moved by Burke, and supported by Dunckley, that the Grayling State Savings Bank of Grayling, Michigan be designated as the depository for the funds of Crawford County for the ensuing year and that Supervisors Dyer and Burke be appointed as a Committee to negotiate with the Bank to reduce or eliminate the service charge. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Moved by Dunckley, and supported by Mortenson that the bond of Dr. Stanley A. Stealy as corner of the County in the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) and the sureties thereon be accepted and approved. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Moved by Niederer, and supported by Dunckley, that we adjourn until Tuesday morning, the eleventh day of January, A. D. 1938 at nine o'clock in the forenoon. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Axel M. Peterson, Clerk.
Sydney A. Dyer, Chairman.

Tuesday's Session, January 11th, 1938

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford, continued and held at the Court House, in the City of Grayling, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of January, 1938.

The Board was called to order by the Chairman, Sydney A. Dyer.

Roll Called. All members answering present.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

The minutes of the meeting held January 10th, 1938 were read and approved.

Moved by Howse, and supported by Burke, that we continue the rental of the Welfare Office at twenty dollars per month until the next session of this Board and

Dunckley, Niederer, Caid, Dyer and Olsen. Nays: none. The motion carried.

Moved by Caid and supported by Dunckley, that the schedule of recommendations for the repairing and improvements of the Court House be placed in the hands of the Committee on County Buildings and that they be empowered to expend up to three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for said improvements and repairs and that Supervisors Olsen and Burke be added to this Committee. Yea and nay vote called. Yea: Caid, Dunckley, Mortenson, Niederer, Howse, Dyer, Burke and Olsen. Nays: none. The motion carried.

Moved by Burke, and supported by Mortenson, that the boiler insurance on the Court House and Jail boilers in the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) for three years be placed with the H. G. Jarmin Agency for the sum of sixty-four (\$64.00) with a deduction of six dollars and sixteen cents (\$6.16) if boilers are shut down from June 1st to September 1st, and that the Clerk and the Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to issue warrant in payment of same. Yea and nay vote called. Yea: Burke, Mortenson, Niederer, Caid, Howse, Dyer and Olsen. Nays: Dunckley. The motion carried.

Mr. John Bruun, manager of the Grayling State Savings Bank, came before the Board to discuss the depository agreement between the County and the Bank.

Afternoon Session

A discussion relative to the right of persons having access to the records of the County and making memorandum and transcripts from them occupied most of the time in the afternoon session.

Moved by Olsen, and supported by Burke, that the County Clerk be authorized to have printed 25 cards containing the Rules of the Court House and also 200 sheets be printed with same rules. Notices to be posted in conspicuous places in the Court House. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Moved by Burke, and supported by Olsen that the County of Crawford donate the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to help promote Winter Sports in Northern Michigan. We ask that the Grayling Winter Sports Association use this money to help pay expenses of keeping Park open Saturday and Sunday nights or if weather does not permit this to use it for advertising; a similar amount has been donated by the City of Grayling. Yea and nay vote called. Yea: Burke, Olsen, Mortenson, Dunckley, Niederer, Caid, Dyer. Nays: Howse. The motion carried.

Moved by Dunckley, and supported by Howse, that the Prosecuting Attorney be requested to draw up a resolution whereby upon payment of State tax on lands offered for sale at the May Tax sale the County, Township and School Districts can cancel their taxes and keep lands on the tax rolls. Roll called. Yea: Dunckley, Howse, Mortenson, Niederer, Caid, Dyer, Burke and Olsen. Nays: none. The motion carried.

The bills of the several Supervisors for attendance at this session was allowed at this time. Signed: C. W. Olsen, Fred Niederer, and Caid, Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Bills allowed:

Supervisor	Per Diem	Mil'ge
Archie Howse, Jr.	\$25.00	\$ 7.50
C. W. Olsen	25.00	
Hjalmar Mortenson	25.00	4.00
George Burke	25.00	
Sydney A. Dyer	25.00	10.50
Edgar Caid	25.00	11.50
Fred Niederer	25.00	
Lyle Dunckley	25.00	4.50

The minutes of today's session were read, approved and signed in open session.

Moved by Olsen, and supported by Howse, that we adjourn without date. All members voting yea. The motion carried.

Axel M. Peterson, Clerk.
Sydney A. Dyer, Chairman.

Washing of Hands Before

Eating an Old Ceremony

The custom of washing the hands before eating dates as far back as the beginning of formal dinner-giving. The early Egyptians, Greeks and Romans made a ceremony of washing the hands in water from small pitchers before each meal, says a writer in the Washington Star.

The Romans introduced the custom of floating fragrant flowers in the basin so the water would be pleasantly scented. In Egypt, a specially appointed servant had as his duty the anointing of the guest's head and the washing of his hands, upon his arrival in the house. The hands were washed again before leaving the table, and sometimes the ceremony was repeated several times during the progress of a long meal.

About the middle of the Fifteenth century, the finger-bowl, as we know it, probably first appeared. The use of scented water for washing the hands at table became general among the wealthy and fastidious classes. But unlike many faddish things, the use of the finger-bowl became as acceptable to us as to the folk who first thought of it.

MANNERS OF THE MOMENT

By JEAN

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THE lassies who get so coy over the telephone ought to be put in a kindergarten where they can play guessing games all day long. Personally, we don't get any fun out of guessing who this is. We are scared enough of the telephone anyhow. We have a complex from having eaten a telephone mouthpiece when we were a child. And when some voice comes leering over the wire and says, "You can't guess who," we shrivel up with terror.

Some people can't even recognize their own mothers' voices over the



"Oh, Go On. Guess Again."

telephone. So how are they going to recognize yours? And if they start guessing, how can they be tactful about it? Like as not they'll guess you are your worst enemy, and think how sore that would make you.

It's even worse when a man asks a girl to guess who he is. That puts her on the spot. The best thing for her to do in that case is to say "Father" or "Uncle Henry."

No; you'd better give up the guessing business if you want to keep your friends. Just say straight out, "This is Susie Bell." Every one will be much happier.

WNU Service.

There's Economy In Good Fuel

What is the heat value in the Coal you buy? That is the real measure of economy. It costs slightly more than cheap coal, but it gives you extra money value in its greater heating economy.

Order your Winter's Supply Today.

CHAS. W. MOSHIER
PHONE 47

LOCALS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1938

20% Off on all Hosiery at Olson's Shoe Sale.

Mrs. Elroy Barber (Calla Brott) of Frederic is seriously ill at Mercy Hospital with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lovely are happy over the arrival of a 9½ pound son born to them Friday. He will be known as Larry Lee Lovely.

St. Mary's Altar society will give a card party Thursday night, February 3, at St. Mary's hall. The public is invited. The usual favorite games will be played.

Word from Marlette tells of the arrival of a daughter on Jan. 16 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rasmussen. There's an even four girls and four boys in the Rasmussen family now.

Sheriff Frank Bennett is investigating damage done to cabins on the river last Friday morning. The cabin owned by Dr. Mason, dentist of Saginaw, burned to the ground and the cause of the fire is yet unknown. It happened around the same time that "Whip-Poor-Will" was broken into, and the belief is that the work was done by the same molesters.

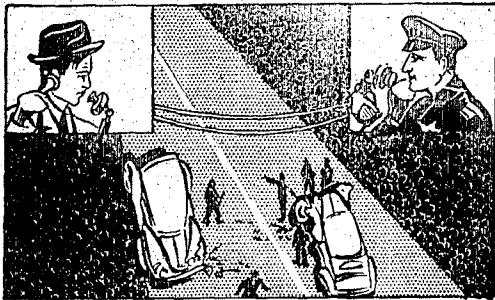
Joseph Lewis, age 84, father of Sim J. Lewis, superintendent of the Rural Agricultural school of Frederic, passed away at the Lewis home in Gaylord, Sunday. The aged gentleman was also the grandfather of Frank L. Bond, science teacher of Grayling school. The old gentleman was a member of the first school board of Gaylord.

Harold Bervig, secretary of the State Hardware Dealers Association and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Herndon and Mr. and Mrs. David Bishop of Lansing were guests at Wade's Landing, Lake Margrethe while here over the week end enjoying the Winter sports. This was their first visit here, and they were so enthused over the park that they said they would be back again.

Benny Kelley, colored, of CCC Camp Kalkaska, who was arrested at the school gym Thursday night when it is reported a long bladed knife was found on his person, was arraigned before Justice Hans Petersen Friday morning. Kelley was charged with carrying concealed weapons and was bound over to Circuit Court for trial. He is in the Crawford county jail awaiting trial.

What Every Driver Must Know

REPORTING ACCIDENTS



Accident reporting is very important to safety agencies because it helps them plan the never-ending war against death on the highway. The law is explained here because you may be asked about it when applying for your next driver's license, and because it is fundamental information for every motorist.

A driver involved in an accident resulting in death, injury, or property damage, must stop, give his

name, address, vehicle registration number, and show his driver's license. If death or injury has resulted, he must be of whatever help he can to the victims. All accidents involving injury or death or such damage to a vehicle that it cannot be driven away under its own power, must be reported to the most convenient police station. The report should be made immediately, but in any case, it must be reported within 48 hours.

Women's Arties, new stock, for 80 cents, at Olson's.

Young ladies wishing to enter the Winter Sports Queen contest are asked to register at Chris W. Olsen's before noon Saturday.

The Saturday Bridge club were guests of Mrs. Roy Milnes at a very delightful luncheon on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Esbern Hanson held the honor score total for bridge while Mrs. Carl Peterson, who was a guest of the club received the guest prize.

Mrs. Ernest Bissonette was hostess to her Bunco club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Carlton Wythe and Mrs. Tracy Nelson held high scores and Mrs. Bissonette received consolations. Mrs. William Kraage will entertain the club for its next meeting.

One of the very clever advertisements placed by the Fred M. Randall Company of Detroit for the state entitled, "Put Yourself In These Boots," also carries an E.M.T.A. picture of Jack Redhead. This advertisement is appearing in National Sportsman, Field & Stream, Hunting & Fishing, Outdoor Life, Sports Afield and Hunter-Trapper. The total circulation of these six magazines is about two million.

The story is told us of a young couple, Mr. and Mrs. Renner of Detroit who have made four trips to Grayling this season to enjoy the Winter Sports park, and last Wednesday they came and stayed until Sunday night. They just live at the park from the time they hit town until they leave. They have kept count of the number of times they have come down the slide in their four visits and it numbers 56 times. Last Saturday they made 14 trips. Mr. Renner is an accountant in Lansing, and they make their headquarters at the E. N. Darveau home when in Grayling.

Only a short time left to buy footwear at Olson's Shoe Sale.

Personals

Mrs. David White is confined to her home with illness.

Mrs. Holger Schmidt is visiting in Detroit and Milwaukee, Wis.

Maurice Gorman and family spent Sunday in East Jordan.

Prosecuting Attorney Merle F. Nellist is in Lansing on business.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport and daughter Jayne, spent Friday in Bay City.

Wagner Carlton Cool of Saginaw is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Renwick.

Former State Senator, Charles B. Asselin of Bay City called on friends in Grayling Tuesday.

Harry Reynolds came up from Midland Wednesday to visit his family and take in the finals of the Golden Gloves tournament.

J. L. Martin, who is employed for the Michigan Central Railroad out of Bay City, is home this week on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Evans of Sebawaing visited friends here Sunday and enjoyed the thrills of the Winter Sports park.

Roscommon will stage their fourth annual Roosevelt Birthday and Charity ball Saturday night. The affair will be held at the Gerrish-Higgins school.

Miss Jean Thorne and her brother Jay, of Alpena, visited at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau over the week end.

Prosecuting Attorney Melvin Orr and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rosevear of West Branch spent Saturday evening at the Winter Sports park.

Mr. and Mrs. Ldwyn Doremire enjoyed having as guests Sunday, the former's cousin Jack Badger, and some friends of Midland, who came to enjoy the Winter Sports.

Mrs. Harry Raino and daughter Miss Ruth Ann, of Detroit, came on the snow train Sunday spending the day visiting the former's mother, Mrs. James Reynolds.

Rev. Fr. Joseph F. Herr and his sister Constance, are spending the winter in San Antonio, Texas. They write that they are having a fine time enjoying the warm climate.

Mr. and Mrs. George McClellan of Gaylord called on Mrs. Thomas Cassidy Sunday. Mrs. McClellan is the chief operator of the Tri-County Telephone Co. in Gaylord.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert and daughter, Billyann, returned Monday from Lansing, where Dr. Clippert had been attending meetings of the Michigan Medical society. On their trip down they were accompanied as far as Mt. Pleasant by Mrs. Clippert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Webb, who were returning to their home after having been here since before Christmas visiting at the Clippert home.

Save at Olson's Shoe Sale.

Carl J. Bauer Jr., of Saginaw visited Miss Mary Schumann over the week end.

Mrs. George Burrows left Saturday for Flint to spend some time there on business.

Mrs. Milo Case and sons, James and Eugene, spent last week visiting relatives in Bay City.

Fred R. Welsh returned Saturday from Big Bay, where he had spent a few days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Olson and two daughters of Clare left for Florida Tuesday to spend the winter.

Albert J. Rehkopf attended the funeral services of his brother, William Rehkopf, in Reed City, Thursday.

F. J. Mills returned Tuesday from Canton, Ill., where he had spent two weeks holding revival meetings.

"Red" Nichols of Detroit arrived Monday to spend the week here at his cabin and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Jerome of Pontiac left Monday for Pasadena, Calif., to spend a few weeks.

Carlisle Barber of Bay City was here Sunday enjoying winter sports and visiting with old Grayling friends.

"Tubby" Weaver and Lincoln Donnelly of Standish called on friends here Sunday and took in the winter sports.

Supervisors Dyer, Dunckley, Burke, and Howse are in Lansing attending a meeting of supervisors at the Olds Hotel.

Bert Fales and two sons of Standish visited friends here Sunday and enjoyed the day at the Winter Sports park.

Miss Fern Akers and brother Billy have returned from a week's visit with their brother Donald Akers and wife, at Harrisville.

Mrs. Gordon Pond returned home on the Snow Train from Detroit Sunday after spending the week visiting her mother there.

Mrs. August Engel accompanied her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Norman Myr, to Detroit Monday to remain for a month's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kessler and Mrs. Louis Kessler were in Cheboygan Tuesday, where they attended the funeral services of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lovely, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lovely and Mrs. Oscar Goss drove to Bay City Tuesday to attend the funeral of a brother-in-law of Mrs. Peter Lovely, Jerry Duffany.

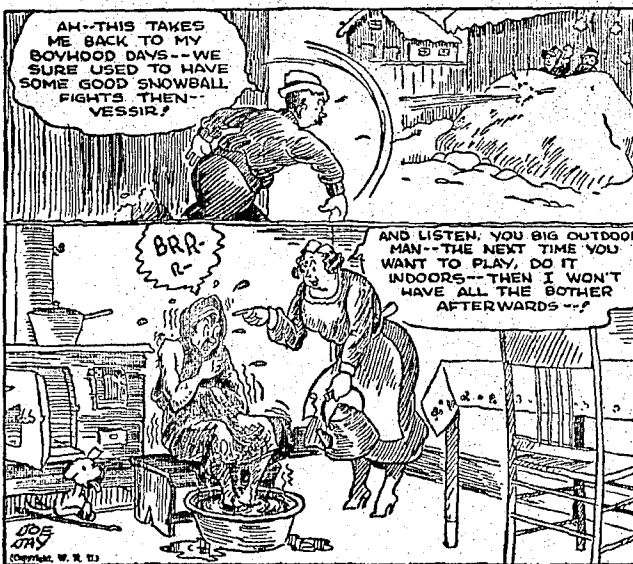
Esbern R. Hanson, Wilhelm Raab and John Bruun left today for Saginaw to attend meetings of the Salling-Hanson Co., Johanesburg Manufacturing Co., and the Northern Michigan Land & Oil Corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. William Randolph accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Byron Randolph and two daughters, drove to Gary, Ind., Friday to visit their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stephan for a few days.

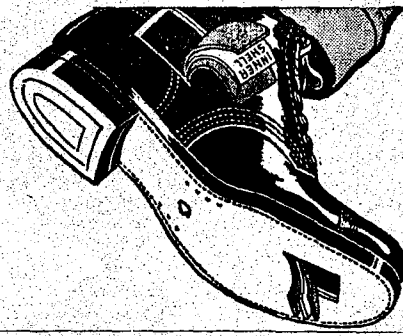
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Stephan and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dawson are enjoying a visit from the ladies' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yokum of Grosse Pointe, who are here for the week. They brought their skis and are enjoying skiing through the down river roads.

Miss Margrethe Hemmingsen is spending this week visiting her brother, Walter Hemmingsen and family in Highland Park. On Tuesday evening she attended the graduation exercises of the senior class of Glendale High School in Highland Park at the Metropolitan Episcopal Church, of which class her nieces Misses Betty and Elaine Hemmingsen are members.

Love, Honor and Obey



Special Sale of Men's Work Shoes



20% Off
On All Work and Hi-top Shoes

\$2.95 Shoes Now	\$2.37
\$3.50 Shoes Now	\$2.80
\$3.95 Shoes Now	\$3.17
\$4.50 Shoes Now	\$3.60
\$5.95 Hi-tops Now	\$4.76
\$8.50 Hi-tops Now	\$6.80

Buy Now and Save On All Leather Shoes.

Grayling Mercantile Company
The Quality Store Phone 125

New Toboggan Rates

Charge on Saturdays for Toboggan Rides will be the same as on Sundays,

5 Cents Per Ride

Buy Tickets at top of hill.

Wednesday Nights: Toboggans will be rented as in the past.

Specials

SUNBRITE CLEANSER	10c
3 for	
FLOUR	95c
Miss Minneapolis, sack	
WHITE HOUSE COFFEE	49c
3 lbs.	
TOILET SOAP	25c
7 Bars	
SUNLITE PANCAKE FLOUR	41c
10 lbs.	
SPAGHETTI	20c
3 lbs.	
COCOA	15c
2 lbs.	
CIRCLE W. COFFEE	33c
2 lbs.	
GEYERS' PUFFED RICE	8c
Pound	
MAGIC WASHER	43c
2 for	

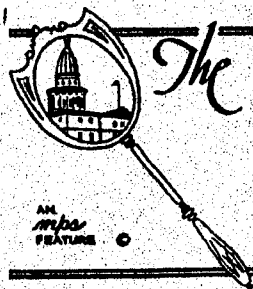
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The Michigan Mirror

Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association
By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—After making a steady "buildup" on the fairness of a state income tax, administrative leaders have decided not to inject this issue into the 1933 Michigan merry-go-round. Instead it will be kept for possible warming up next year when the legislature convenes in regular session.

George Schroeder, speaker of the house, first mentioned the income tax. Then the governor proclaimed its merits at the Jackson Day dinner in Detroit. About that time the tax commission's new consultant, Charles Darwin Rosa, a Wisconsin progressive, added his views by denouncing the sales tax and asserting that Wisconsin's income tax had not hurt business and industry.

Thirty-six states have income tax laws in effect.

Michigan's constitution, however, requires a uniform base of taxation, permitting no graduations and no exemptions as to children and so on. Four times the plan was submitted by referendum to the voters, and four times it has been defeated. To have some substitute for a graduated income tax would be obviously unfair for the low wage-earner who is already paying more than his fair share in sales taxes.

\$12,000,000 Tax Relief

By substituting indirect forms of taxation, such as the sales tax, for the property tax as a main source of its revenue, the state government gave tax relief to corporate property in Michigan

to the tune of \$12,000,000 to \$18,000,000 each year since 1933.

Representative Vernon J. Brown, editor at Mason and past chairman of the house taxation committee, points out that industrial corporations pay no retail tax or very little. The 15 mill tax limitation on corporate property, plus the substitution of the sales tax for the state property tax, have benefitted industry more than it has home owners and farmers.

As Representative Brown points out, "Home owners, farmers, smaller business concerns have been relieved of some property taxes but they have paid more, much more, in sales tax than they have saved in property tax. Some new form of taxation applied to physical corporate property, the revenues to be used to provide exemptions for home owners, would do much to promote justice."

It would also serve as a stimulus to home ownership, to home building, to modernization and improvement, Mr. Brown adds.

Sixth in Taxation

Michigan ranks sixth among the states in the amount of taxes collected.

The first five states, in the order, are New York, Pennsylvania, California, Ohio and Illinois.

Residents pay \$23 of which \$5 comes back to the home communities. Ohio retains about \$10 per capita for state expense, and Michigan spends \$18.

These figures were gathered by the Tax Policy League, an inter-

state institute for the study of taxation matters.

Although the sales tax virtually exempts industrial corporations and imposes a heavy load on the small wage earner, the 3 per cent payments bring approximately \$56,000,000 to the state treasury in a normal year. The state income tax, rejected four times by the electorate, is still far distant as a possibility for Michigan.

Newsprint From Straw

Michigan State College has received a \$500,000 endowment to further research in the utilization of farm waste material for industrial products.

Our movement of farm chemistry was born in Michigan under the protective wing of Henry Ford.

It promises new income for agriculture.

As an example of possibilities, an announcement has just been made at Pittsburgh of a revolutionary method for the manufacture of newsprint out of straw.

Whereas wood pulp newsprint now sells for \$50 a ton, the newsprint from corn stalks, weeds and hay could be produced and sold for \$30 a ton, according to the inventor, Dr. Frederick W. Hochstetter.

The inventor is a former associate of both Thomas Edison and David Steinmetz. The process for the synthetic newsprint permits the development also of a substitute cotton.

Michigan Agriculture

Dairying is the most important farm enterprise in Michigan. There are 1,237 creameries and milk plants in the state.

Grains and forage crops are second.

Poultry ranks third. Since last fall Michigan eggs have been graded by the state and federal governments at three points in the state, and Michigan graded eggs are now commanding the highest market price in Chicago and eastern markets.

Michigan grows more cherries than any other state—cherries for pies and cocktails.

Michigan was first last year in

onions—shipping 7,000 cars to the market.

In potatoes Michigan will ship 25,000 cars of table stock spuds to the market; one million bushels will be used for potato chips alone.

Diversified

That Michigan agriculture is unusually diversified is quite apparent from examination of facts as recently given to the public by John B. Strange, commissioner, state department of agriculture. On a per capita basis, Michigan

consumption, the federal-bought spuds are to be colored violet and then fed to livestock.

This subsidizing of surplus prompted the Lansing State Journal to propose editorially that the federal government buy used automobiles and junk them to help solve the surplus of used cars today and thus encourage purchase of new automobiles. From a standpoint of logic, the newspaper's idea is just as reasonable as the government's practice in buying up surplus food stocks.

It is a bit fantastic—this food business. Controlled production is yet a dream for the reason that Mother Nature, like old Lady Luck, is fickle in her whims. She keeps us guessing.

Thunderbolts Send G. H. S. To Showers

The best Alpena ball club that has been seen on the local floor gave Grayling High a 48-23 trimming last Friday night. The Thunderbolts stepped away fast and the issue was never in doubt as Alpena topped the local's scoring efforts in every quarter. The winners presented a well-rounded offense which spread the scoring among seven men and at the same time their offense kept Grayling pretty well in check.

Alpena is one of the strong teams in the Big Seven Class "B" conference consisting of Traverse City, Petoskey, Manistee, Cheboygan, Cadillac, Ludington and Alpena. Ludington is leading the pack, with Alpena in second place, and Traverse in third. Coach Hastie said that his boys showed their best form of the year against Grayling's practiceless aggregation. Practiceless because of the Golden Gloves tournament held in the gym.

Houghton Lake presented a smooth-working team that took the Grayling B's to pieces with intention of copping the game. They did this to the tune of 16 to 24. Houghton Lake has an efficient ball club that to date has won eight without a loss and which can make plenty of trouble for anyone.

Kiki Cuyler refereed the big game and renewed his local friendships. It's a pleasure to have him visit the town.

Grayling B's—16

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Hunter, f		0	2	1
Olson, f		0	0	0
Wylie, f		0	0	0
Welsh, f		0	0	0
Martin, c		1	0	1
Jankowski, c		0	0	0
J. Peterson, g		1	2	2
Hull, g		4	1	2
Herbison, g		0	0	0
McNamara, g		0	0	0
Jenson, g		0	0	0
Totals		6	4	6

Houghton Lake—24

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Whipple, f		2	0	1
Wendel, f		2	0	1
Baker, f		0	0	0
Kinsel, c		3	0	1
Ansel, c		1	0	0
Best, g		0	1	0
VanSickle, g		0	2	2
Kepler, g		3	0	2
Young, g		0	1	1
Totals		12	2	8

Grayling High—23

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Bowen, f		0	0	4
Tibbetts, f		0	0	0
Lovely, f		1	2	4
Smock, f		1	0	3
Moshier, c		3	1	0
Ruthkowski, c		0	0	0
Deckrow, g		4	1	4
Coutts, g		0	1	1
J. H. Peterson, g		0	0	1
Totals		9	5	18

Alpena High—48

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
McLain, f		4	3	2
Kelly, f		1	0	1
Rapke, f		4	0	3
Marstand, f		3	0	1
Klimak, c		1	3	0
Couley, g		3	1	1
Dane, g		0	0	1
Kimball, g		1	3	2
Zelazney, g		1	0	0
Totals		18	12	11

CARD OF THANKS

My sincere appreciation is extended to neighbors and friends who were so kind during my late bereavement, the passing of my wife.

Edward Gierke.

Grayling High Basketball Schedule—1937-38

SCHEDULE	Scores
*Jan. 28—Gaylord	
Feb. 4—Mancelona	
Feb. 8—Boysie City	
*Feb. 11—Charlevoix	
*Feb. 18—West Branch	
*Feb. 25—Roscommon	

* Games at Home

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FIND TWO CASES OF T.B.

Among Crawford county residents recently X-rayed at the tuberculosis Christmas seal clinic of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association held in Roscommon, two were found to have a childhood type of the disease, a form which only the X-ray is capable of revealing.

They were advised that through the observance of a few rules of healthful living—good food, plenty of fresh air and sufficient rest—the development of the more serious type of tuberculosis could be forestalled. It will be necessary, too, of course, that they avoid additional exposure to the disease, the Association pointed out.

The clinic, one of a series being held throughout the state by the Association, was financed almost entirely with funds raised in Crawford and Roscommon counties through the sale of tuberculosis Christmas seals. Efforts of the Association, and the cooperating District Health Unit No. 1, under the direction of Dr. T. R. Laughbaum, were concentrated this time upon the examination of contacts—those who had been exposed to a case of active tuberculosis.

The Man Who Helps Most

Jud Tunkins says a man who tells folk what they ought to do is great in his way, but not as great as the one who shows them how to do it.

"Little Stories for Bedtime" by Thornton W. Burgess



BUSTER BEAR MAKES A REQUEST

BUSTER BEAR shook with laughter as he watched Reddy Fox disappear just like a little red streak. It had been great fun to give Reddy such a scare.

"I guess he won't come fooling around here again in a hurry," chuckled Buster.

"I guess he won't," chuckled Jumper the Hare. "I'm ever and ever so much obliged to you, Buster Bear. I'd like to do something for you to make up for it. Do you think I can do anything for you?"



"You Might Let Me Know If You Discover Any Danger for Me in the Green Forest," said Buster thoughtfully.

I don't know how I can, because I'm so small and you are so big and strong. But I'd like to do something. I would, ever so much."

Buster scratched his head thoughtfully and there was a twinkle of fun in his shrewd little eyes as he looked down at Jumper. It struck him very funny that anyone so much smaller than he and so very, very timid really might be able to help him, but he was too shrewd to look down on anyone because they were smaller and weaker than he. He learned a long time ago not to despise anyone just because they are not big and strong. So he scratched his head and his eyes twinkled as he tried to think of some way in which Jumper the Hare could repay him for giving Reddy Fox such a fright. You see, it really had been a very great favor to Jumper, because Reddy Fox was hunting him. Now Reddy had had such a scare that he would not venture back there again very soon.

"You might let me know if you discover any danger for me in the Green Forest," said Buster thoughtfully.

Jumper looked at him as if he didn't know whether to think Buster was joking or not. Somehow Buster looked as if he meant it.

"I—I'll be very glad to," replied Jumper, "only I don't know what danger there can be for you. You are so big and strong and have such great teeth and claws that I—why, I don't see what there is for you to be afraid of, Buster!"

Buster looked as if he didn't know just what to say. No one ever likes to admit being afraid of anything. "Does—does a man ever visit the Green Forest?" asked Buster in a hesitating way.

"Farmer Brown's boy does sometimes, but nobody is much afraid of him any more," replied Jumper promptly. "He was very nice to Chatterer the Red Squirrel and to Mrs. Grouse and to Peter Rabbit this last winter, and everybody knows it. Besides, you are as big as he is and a whole lot stronger. Of course, you wouldn't be afraid of him, Buster!"

"N-o-o, no, of course not!" replied Buster. "Did you say he carries a dreadful gun?"

"He used to, but he doesn't very much now excepting when he hunts for Granny Fox or Reddy Fox," said Jumper.

"He might if he knew that I were here," replied Buster, "so I guess if you'll let me know when he is anywhere around I'll just keep out of sight. You know I wouldn't want to frighten him." Buster looked up at Sammy Jay and winked as he said this, and Sammy chuckled. "If you really want to do something for me," continued Buster, "you can try to find out for me where there is some honey. I want some honey. I'm almost starved for some honey." Buster put both paws on his stomach and looked so forlorn that Jumper had to laugh. "Don't laugh," said Buster. "Just think, I haven't had a taste of honey since last fall! If you hear of any anywhere, please hurry to let me know. Will you, Jumper?"

Jumper promised that he would, though how he was going to find out where there was any honey was more than he could guess. But he was willing to try, for he felt grateful to Buster Bear for frightening away Reddy Fox.

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BASKET BALL

3 Big Games 3

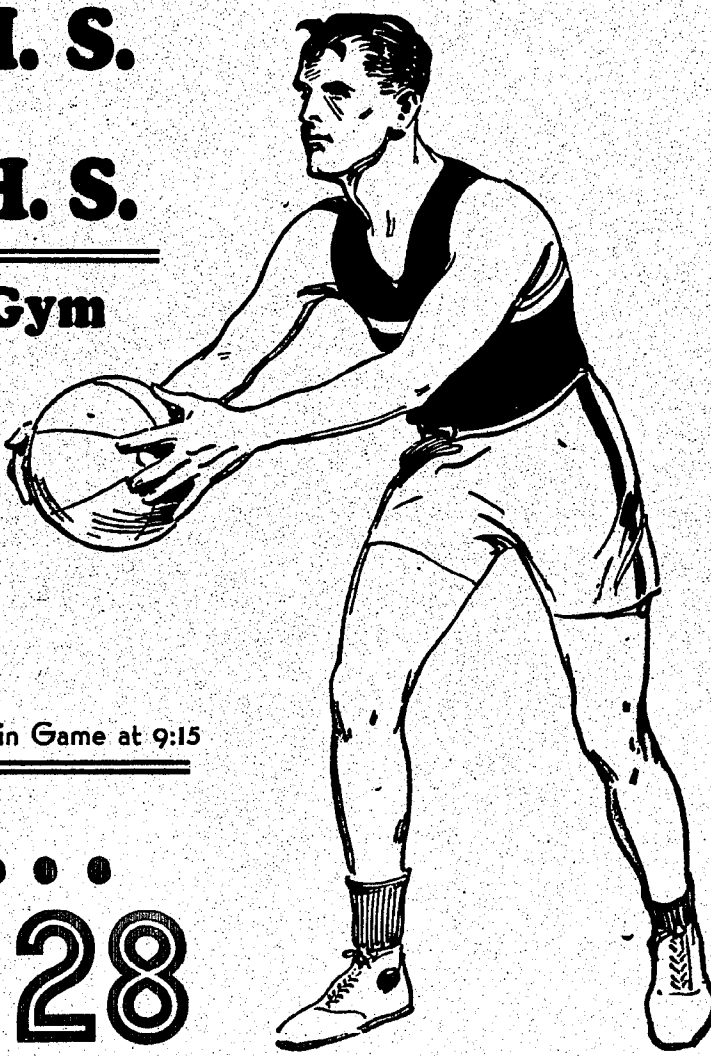
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Illinois vs. Iowa

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**FRIDAY...
JAN. 28**



Grayling is out to gain an even break for the season. Grayling lost one to Gaylord 19-17.

Admission: Adults 25c and Students 10c